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SUBJECT: AUSTRALIAN ARTICLE XIX ACTION ON SHEETS AND  
PLATES OF IRON OR STEEL

REF: (A) CANBERRA 2695, (B) CANBERRA 1516

(C) CANBERRA 2597

1. WE APPRECIATE RECENT EXTENSIVE DATA AND ANALYSIS FROM  
EMBASSY ON AUSTRALIAN TRADE RESTRICTIVE MEASURES. BASIS  
FOR COMPENSATION IN CONSULTATIONS WITH GOA ON ARTICLE  
XIX ACTION ON SHEETS AND PLATES OF IRON AND STEEL WILL  
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DEPEND ON THE US TRADE INTEREST INVOLVED. SINCE FY 1973

FIGURES FOR US IMPORTS OF THIS ITEM WERE VERY LOW (REF A), WE WOULD APPRECIATE FIGURES FOR FYS 1971 AND 1972 TO DETERMINE PATTERN OF TRADE. LATEST FIGURES FOR THE FIRST PART OF FY 1975 WOULD ALSO BE HELPFUL. REF B SUGGESTS JAPANESE HAVE 64 OF TOTAL IMPORTS IN FIRST FIVE MONTHS OF FY '75.

2. WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION OF APPARENT INCONSISTENCY IN DATA. REF A SUGGESTS THAT US SHARE OF IMPORTS IN FY 1974 FOR SHEETS AND PLATES OF IRON AND STEEL WAS 5 WHILE REF B NOTES 15 FOR THE US BEGINNING FY '74 .

3. TO DETERMINE LIKELY TRADE DIVERSION RESULTING FROM AUSTRALIAN TRADE ACTION, DEPT. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY SUPPLYING MOST IMPORTANT NON-US SUPPLIERS OF ITEMS LISTED IN REF A. HAS EMBASSY MEETING WITH CAIRNS PER REF C TAKEN PLACE? KISSINGER

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